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a plurality of base stations, each of said plurality of base stations being located at a respective geographic location and automatically transmitting a radio signal including information specific to said respective geographic location; and

a portable electronic device including a transceiver for receiving a radio signal from said base station,

wherein when said portable electronic device comes into range of one of said plurality of base stations, said transceiver establishes a communications link automatically and said device automatically receives said radio signal from said one of said plurality of base stations and based on said information in said radio signal updates said information stored in said memory of said portable electronic device.

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Sub C27

15. (Amended) A portable electronic device comprising:
a processor;
a memory coupled to said processor, said memory storing information; and
a receiver coupled to said processor, said receiver automatically receiving radio signals by way of a link automatically established between a base station and said portable electronic device based on proximity to said base station, said radio signals including information specific to a geographic location, said receiver providing said information specific to said geographic location to said processor,

wherein said processor in response to automatically receiving said information from said receiver updates said information stored in said memory based on said information specific to said geographic location.

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30. (Amended) A portable electronic device comprising:
a processor;
a memory coupled to said processor, said memory storing information; and
a global positioning satellite receiver within said portable electronic device coupled to said processor, said global positioning satellite receiver determining a current geographic position of said portable electronic device based on global positioning signals received

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directly from at least one satellite, said global positioning satellite receiver providing said current geographic position of said portable electronic device to said processor,

wherein said processor in response to receiving said current geographic position of said portable electronic device from said global positioning satellite receiver automatically updates said information stored in said memory based on said current geographic position of said portable electronic device.

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Sub C2
35. (Amended) A method for updating information stored in a memory of a portable electronic device, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving a radio signal automatically from a base station using a communications link established automatically between said base station and said portable electronic device when said portable electronic device comes into range of said base station, said radio signal including information specific to a geographic location in which said base station is situated; and

updating said information stored in said memory based on said information specific to said geographic location.

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46. (Amended) A method for updating information stored in a memory of a portable electronic device, said method comprising the steps of:

determining a position of said portable electronic device based on signals received directly by said portable electronic device from at least one global positioning satellite;

determining a geographic location of said portable electronic device based on said determined position using a processor in said portable electronic device; and

updating said information stored in said memory based on said determined geographic location.